mation to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

विभिन्न एककों के माल की बर्बादी तथा चोरी

612. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव**
श्री वी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी क्या: **रसायन और उर्वरक** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उनके मंत्रालय के अधीन विभिन्न एककों में माल की हुई हानि, बर्बादी तथा चोरी का एककवार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री वीरेन्द्र पाटिल) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रखदी जायेगी ।

Corporation for Delhi Telephones

613. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert the Delhi Telephones Department into a Corporation shortly;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it will help the employees for better emoluments and other facilities; if so, to what extent; and

(d) whether the telephone services in the capital will improve as a result thereof; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Delicensed vital drugs

614. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertakings that have registered themselves till 30th June, 1985 for delicensed vital drugs; and

(b) whether more vital drugs will be delicensed in the year 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Till 30th June, 1985, two undertakings have registered themselves with Secretariat for Industrial Approvals for the manufacture of delicensed bulk drugs.

(b) Government policies are constantly under review.

Profit and losses by Public Sector Drug Units

615. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the profits or losses made by the five public sector drug units, during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) whether prices were marked up to the prevailing market rates to reduce losses if any?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Year-wise loss/profit of the public sector drug undertakings during the last three was as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (Estimated)
I. D. P. L.	(—) 2401	(—) 1943	(—) 2628
H. A. L.	(+) 24	(—) 171	(—) 498
B. C. P. L.	(—) 175	(—) 320	(—) 540
B. I. C.	(—) 339	(—) 368	(—) 199
S. S. P. L.	(—) 27	(—) 12	(+) 1·5

(b) The prices of most of the bulk drugs and formulations manufactured by public sector companies are regulated under the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979.

Capacity utilisation in Public Sector Fertilizer/Chemical Plants

616. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of capacity utilisation in the fertilizer|chemical plants a Madras, Tuticorin and Mangalore in the year 1984-85; and

(b) whether gas turbines and diesel generators have been installed at these plants for full capacity utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The capacity utilisation in the year 1984-85 in respect of Madras, Tuticorin and Mangalore Fertilizer Plants of Madras Fertilizers Limited (MFL), Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd. (SPIC) and Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. (MCFL) respectively was as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Plant	% capacity utilisation	
		Nitrogen (N)	Phosphate (P)
1	Madras	86.0	100.4
2	Tuticorin	104.9	112.5
3	Mangalore	85.9	

(b) The Tuticorin and Madras Plants already have some captive power plants to meet part of their power requirements. The Tuticorin plant is in the process of setting up further factiities to meet their balance power requirement. The Mangalore plants is also setting up captive power plants to meet the entire power requirement of the existing ammonia and urea plants.

Canalised drug items for Small Scale Units

617. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small-scale units that got more canalised drug items during the year 1984-85 than in 1983-84; and

(b) whether there was a proportionate increase in the production of drugs in 1984-85 by such units as compared to that in the year 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Information to the extent available is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

High Price of Anti-TB drugs

618. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ethambutol based formulation are used by T.B. partients;

(b) whether it is a fact that prices of medicines based on this drug are very high in spite of the fact that Government have given concessions on customs duty on raw materials and excise duty on medicines;

(c) if so, what is the price fixed for Ethambutol and what price of the drug was taken into account while fixing the prices of Themibutol; Mycobutol, Lisabutol Iditol, Etinol; Ethibi; Coxylol, Csmbutol Butol and Albutol Tablets of different packs and different strenghts;

(d) what is the mark-up allowed on the above tablets and what mark up is allowed on their anti-TB medicines;